

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Assess and R. 05-04-005 Revise the Regulation of Telecommunications Utilities 10 Rulemaking for the Purposes of Revising R. 98-07-038 General Order 96-A Regarding Informal 11 Filings at the Commission

REPLY COMMENTS OF SUREWEST TELEPHONE (U 1015 C)

ON

PROPOSED DECISION CONSOLIDATING PROCEEDINGS, CLARIFYING RULES FOR ADVICE LETTERS UNDER THE UNIFORM REGULATORY FRAMEWORK, AND ADOPTING PROCEDURES FOR DETARIFFING

AND

PROPOSED DECISION ADOPTING TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY RULES

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I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

SureWest Telephone ("SureWest") hereby submits its reply comments on two Proposed Decisions ("PDs") issued on July 23, 2007 in the now-consolidated dockets addressing the Uniform Regulatory Framework ("URF") and informal filings for telecommunications carriers. These dockets are R.05-04-005 and R.98-07-038. SureWest refers to the first of the two PDs, which addresses detariffing by URF carriers, as the "URF Tariffing PD." The second PD proposes rules governing tariffs for the telecommunications industry generally by revising General Order 96-B (the "G.O. 96-B PD"). SureWest offers one set of reply comments on both PDs.

II. PARTIES CRITICIZE THE URF TARIFFING PD'S 18-MONTH WINDOW

In its Opening Comments SureWest criticized the URF Tariffing PD's 18-month window for detariffing services as being unnecessary, potentially harmful to certain URF carriers, and arbitrary. Several other parties agreed with SureWest in their opening comments. (Comments of DRA on URF Phase II, p. 8 and Appendix p. 9; Comments of Sprint/Nextel, p. 14; Comments of CALTEL, p. 7). Neither the Detariffing PD nor any party has justified this proposed rule, and it should be eliminated from the final URF Tariffing decision.

III. RESALE SERVICES

Several parties commented on services purchased from URF carriers for resale, making various proposals. (Comments of Time Warner, Cox, and XO on Detariffing, pp. 1 – 2; Comments of Sprint/Nextel, pp. 3 – 4; Comments of Pacific Bell re Industry Rules, pp. 6 – 7; Comments of Verizon re Detariffing, pp. 1 - 2). Several of the proposals overlook the fact that SureWest pointed out in its Opening Comments, that all of its services that are tariffed are available for purchase by another carrier for resale. Therefore, a proposal such as that made by Time Warner, Cox, and XO, that no service purchased for resale may be detariffed, is unworkable. SureWest supports the URF Tariffing PD's provision that tariffed services which the Commission has allowed to be flexibly priced may permissively be detariffed at this time. CLECs do not need the protection of the unworkable rule they have requested.

IV. TURN'S PROPOSAL FOR SERVICE BY SERVICE REVIEW OF DETARIFFING PROPOSALS IS UNWORKABLE

At pages 2 – 9 of its Comments on the Tariffing PD, TURN argues that ILEC services be detariffed on a service-by-service basis. ILECs currently provide thousands of services under tariff. It would be utterly unworkable for ILECs to file thousands of Advice Letters ("ALs") one by one. Such a process would likely bring the Commission's processes to a standstill. TURN's proposal contemplates a detailed justification and inquiry with respect to each individual detariffing AL, such as a demonstration that rates are reasonable and that the ILEC does not have market power. (TURN Comments, pp. 5-7).

Also, at pages 9-10 of its Comments, TURN proposes that detariffing requests be processed as Tier 3 ALs. TURN's proposal would require a Commission Resolution to effectuate detariffing of each service. This would make the detariffing process even more unwieldy. TURN's proposal is inconsistent with the policies of the URF Tariffing PD, which permits detariffing of flexibly-priced services. If the Commission adopts permissive detariffing, there is no need for the Commission to again review and adopt a Resolution detariffing each individual service because the Commission has already found that it may be detariffed! The ALs filed by ILECs will only implement the Commission's decision, and should not require separate consideration of any record or require additional findings. Accordingly, Tier 3 treatment is not appropriate and constitutes a needless and counterproductive regulatory obstacle to the process that the Commission will have approved. TURN's proposal appears designed to accomplish by obstruction what it has not been able to accomplish in the rulemaking. This process is not required by the Public Utilities Code, would not be consistent with the deregulatory policy of URF, would be unworkable, and should simply be rejected.

V. THE GO 96-B PD SHOULD INCORPORATE AT&T'S COMMENTS RE STAFF AUTHORITY TO REJECT AN ALREADY EFFECTIVE ADVICE LETTER

At pages 8 – 10 of its Comments on the GO 96-B PD, AT&T criticizes proposed Rule 7.4 as an improper delegation of authority to Staff to reject already effective ALs. SureWest agrees that this proposed Rule is inconsistent with Staff's ministerial role with respect to ALs and deprives carriers of due process. AT&T's alternate language proposed at page 10 of its Comments

should be adopted.

VI. <u>DRA'S AND TURN'S DISCLOSURE PROPOSALS ARE UNREASONABLE AND ILLEGAL IN CERTAIN RESPECTS</u>

DRA and TURN propose burdensome and unreasonable disclosure rules in their Opening Comments. DRA proposes rules that specify the format of ILEC web sites, establish vague disclosure standards that will lead to endless disputes and requests for intervention by the Commission in web site details, establish redundant customer privacy rules, and prohibit commercial speech protected by the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and Article I, § 2 of the California Constitution. (DRA Comments on URF Phase II, pp. 8 – 9). These rules in large part would needlessly duplicate existing consumer disclosure rules and should not be adopted. In addition, at p. 10 of its URF Phase II Comments, DRA proposes that all of ILEC "service arrangements," including all customer contracts, be posted on the carrier's web site. This would require posting of what could be thousands to hundreds of thousands of customer contracts, and would potentially compromise customer privacy in a serious manner. Furthermore, it would provide an ILEC's competitors with a treasure trove of useful marketing information.

TURN makes some different yet equally unreasonable proposals for disclosure. At page 2 of its Comments on Industry Rules, TURN proposes that all customer notices be served upon all "interested parties" including, apparently, competitors who would doubtless appreciate receipt of such competitively-valuable information at the earliest possible date. TURN also ignores carrier free speech rights, proposing that web sites be free of "...any sales tactics or marketing jargon." (TURN Detariffing Comments, p. 11). All of these proposals should be rejected in favor of existing consumer protection rules and contract law, and to preserve free speech rights.

VII. DRA AND TURN ATTEMPT TO REARGUE THE URF DECISION

1. Rates and Discrimination. At page 3 in its Comments on URF Phase II and at page 2 of its Comments on G.O. 96-B, DRA attempts to reargue the essential conclusion of the URF decision by stating that the Commission is bound to reject any AL that would result in rates that are not just and reasonable. TURN makes a similar proposal at pp. 13 -14 of its Detariffing Comments. In other words, DRA and TURN want the Commission to engage in piecemeal

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ratemaking for URF ILECs via the advice letter process. This would overturn the central conclusion of the URF decision that URF ILECs should have complete upward and downward pricing flexibility for most services without Commission oversight every step of the way. The Commission should not modify either PD in this respect. If a customer or other interested party believes that its rights are violated by a detariffed price, it can file a complaint with the Commission to seek such a determination. The same is true with respect to any claim a customer might have concerning discriminatory pricing, which TURN addresses at pages 13 – 15 of its Detariffing Comments.

2. <u>Definition of "Basic Service."</u> At page 7 of its URF Phase II Comments, DRA advocates the inclusion of business service in "basic service." This issue has already been addressed in the URF decision, and it is improper to reargue it in the context of detariffing rules. DRA's proposal in this respect should be rejected.

VIII. TURN'S PROPOSAL FOR ADVICE LETTER SUPPORT FOR NEW SERVICES IS UNREASONABLE

TURN proposes that the Commission adopt rules that require a carrier to "demonstrate" that a new service meets certain specified requirements, including the requirement that the proposed service complies will all provisions of the Public Utilities Code and all consumer protection rules. The GO 96-B PD requires that the carrier "attest" that these requirements are satisfied. TURN does not explain how such a "demonstration" could be achieved given the many provisions of the Public Utilities Code and consumer protection rules that might apply. The amount of evidence and analysis that would accompany nearly every AL could be overwhelming. A carrier's attestation should be sufficient, and a party objecting to the service can then point out a specific provision of the Public Utilities Code or consumer protection rules to which it believes that service does not conform. The PD should not be modified as requested.

IX. THE URF DETARIFFING PD DEALS APPROPRIATELY WITH CARRIER LIABILITY PROTECTIONS

The URF Detariffing PD eliminates carrier protection provided by limitation of liability tariffs and the filed rate doctrine. SureWest does not oppose this result. DRA seems to want the Commission to go farther in some vague respect. (DRA Comments on URF Phase II at p. 5 and p.

9 of Appendix). This is not necessary, and to the degree that DRA suggests that the freedom of ILECs and their customers to enter voluntarily into agreements concerning carrier liability be limited in some way, the proposal is unreasonable and improper. The PD makes a reasonable accommodation on this issue and should not be modified as DRA requests.

X. <u>DRA'S PROPOSAL THAT ADVICE LETTERS MAY BE PROTESTED FOR</u> "SERVICE QUALITY ISSUES" IS UNREASONABLE

At page 13 of its Comments on URF Phase II, DRA suggests that an AL may be protested on "service quality issues" (third bullet point). This suggestion is unreasonable, as any customer may file a complaint with the Commission with respect to service quality or, alternatively, may purchase the service in question from another carrier. No such rule that would operate at the AL approval level is appropriate and DRA's proposal should be rejected.

XI. <u>FURTHER PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING "ADHESION CONTRACTS" ARE NOT NECESSARY</u>

At page 13 of its Comments on URF Phase II DRA suggests that the Commission hold further proceedings to consider issues relating to "adhesion contracts." Such additional proceedings are unnecessary in a competitive market, as the availability of service from many competing carriers will protect customers from being placed at an unfair disadvantage. DRA offers nothing but vaguely-stated concerns to support its request, and it should be rejected absent proof of market failure.

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